



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: A3237-US-NP  
XERZ 200607

Ser. No.: 10/727,289	Filed: December 3, 2003	Examiner: Fick
Art Unit: 1753	Title: <b>Concentration and Focusing of Bio-Agents and Micron-Sized Particles Using Traveling Wave Grids</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	6	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO-2308 form is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Date:

*January 3, 2006*

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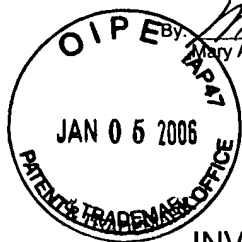
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Völkel et al.

TITLE : CONCENTRATION AND FOCUSING OF  
BIO-AGENTS AND MICRON-SIZED  
PARTICLES USING TRAVELING WAVE  
GRIDS

APPLICATION NO. : 10/727,289

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.